DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	6¾ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·7	11 to 11½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7¾ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in paddy fields.

State of standing crops is fair. But want of rain is very much felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands is going on in the taluks of Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli.

State of standing crops.—Good, but late sown ragi crop requires one or two showers of rain.

10. Prospects of season fair. Number of people under relief—47 in the Dodballapur Taluk. Food stuffs sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Anekal, Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, and cold, fever and cough in the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, green pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and weeding in the Malur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, samé, avare, togari, and horse gram are in good condition, but the dry crops require rain very badly.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks; Vaisaki paddy in the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and huchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Kolar Taluk ...	...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Bowringpet Taluk ...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Do Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks ...	...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	...	Yield 14 annas.
Samé in the Bowringpet Taluk ...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Do Chintamani Taluk ...	...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks ...		Do 4 to 8 annas.
Do Srinivaspur Taluk ...	...	Do 8 to 12 annas.

Ragi in the Chikballapur Taluk ...	...	Yield	from 10 to 12 annas.
Do Bagepalli Taluk ...	...	Do	4 to 8 annas.
Do Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	...	Do	8 to 12 annas.
Gid ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk ...	...	Do	4 to 12 annas.
Do Srinivaspur Taluk ...	...	Do	8 to 12 annas.
Sajje and navane in the Bagepalli Taluk	...	Do	4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are hot and sultry. The standing crops are badly in need of rain. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Drinking water is available and fodder has been afforded by the recent harvest.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is fair in all the taluks. But one or two good showers are required to mature the dry crops throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur; horse gram in Tiptur; jola in Sira and Chiknayakanhalli; and Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; save in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur; navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Koratagere; haraka in Sira and Tiptur; baragu in Koratagere; sajje in Tiptur; and jola in Koratagere.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But one or two showers are required for a normal harvest of dry crops this year. Food stuffs are available. Prices remain steady.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and cholera in a single village in the Gubbi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available for cattle throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Cotton and Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut and ragi in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and haraka in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Standing crops in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and for small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and from foot and mouth disease in parts of the Mysore Taluk. In other parts of the district they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Coriander and Bengal gram are being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But rain is reported to be wanting in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But in the Herur village, Manjarabad Taluk, it is reported that "Dod roga" is prevailing among cattle and that needful steps are being adopted in the matter. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and Yennegar jola are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi and jola in parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; black gram and gingelly in the Shimoga Taluk; jola in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Murrain in some villages in the Honnali and Sagar Taluks; and rinderpest in the Shikarpur Taluk are prevalent among cattle. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere are stated to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy and ragi, yield from 8 to 10 annas.
In Kadur and Tarikere—Ragi and jola, not given.
In Koppa—Areca on a small scale.
In Mudgere—Cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
In Sringeri—Areca, do 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod roga" is still prevailing in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bili jola and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn :—

Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; mustard in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 12 to 14 annas; sajje in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 12 to 16 annas; paddy in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 16 annas; navane in the Holalkere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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